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1. FOLLOWING PREPARATION OF REFTEL BULGARIANS DELIVERED
FOLLOWING PAPER TO WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN, JR., OES/OFA OF
U.S. ICNAF DELEGATION. PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF PAPER
TO NEDEV AND MFA AND INFORM THEM THAT WE WILL RESPOND
IN DUE COURSE.

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2. (NOTE: NUMBERS AND LETTERS NOT CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL

BUT INTRODUCED FOR EASE OF REFERENCE.) BEGIN TEXT:

1. BULGARIA, MAKING USE OF THE EXISTING AT THE PRESENT
MOMENT POSSIBILITIES IN ICNAF AND OTHER FISHERY BODIES,
HAS MORE THAN ONCE EXPRESSED ITS READINESS TO PARTICIPATE
IN PLANNING AND APPLYING CERTAIN MEASURES WHICH AIM AT THE
RATIONAL EXPLOITATION OF FISH STOCKS. IN THIS RESPECT
WE HAVE ALWAYS PROCEEDED FROM THE CONVICTION THAT IN THE
PRESENCE OF MODERN GEARS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO
SUSTAIN SUCH A LEVEL OF THE SEA LIVING RESOURCES, WHICH
WOULD ENSURE THEIR NATURAL REPRODUCTION. BEING A COUNTRY

WHICH HAS RECENTLY DEVELOPED ITS FISHERIES IN CERTAIN
AREAS OF THE ATLANTIC, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
HAS ALWAYS BEEN AIMING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COOPERA-
TION WITH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
FOR CONSERVATION OF SEA RESOURCES AND PRESERVATION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT.

2. BULGARIAN SHIPS FISH IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AREA
SINCE 1969. THE PRESENT PRACTICE AND THE EXISTING
EFFORTS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIONS IN ICNAF, AS WELL AS
THE WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN INVESTIGATING AND CON-
SERVING THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES GIVE US GROUNDS TO LOOK
FOR WAYS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT AND FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COOPERATION ON FISHERIES BETWEEN
THE RESPECTIVE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE USA AND
BULGARIA. WITH SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING BEING PRESENT
ON THE SIDE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE MENTION-
ED FIELDS COULD BE LEGALIZED BY MEANS OF A BILATERAL
AGREEMENT.

3. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW THE SUBJECT OF SUCH AN AGREE-
MENT MIGHT BE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

A. - WIDENING AND COORDINATION OF THE RESEARCH WORK;
COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND EXCHANGE OF BIOSTATISTICAL
DATA AND GENERALIZATIONS ON THE CONDITION OF THE FISH
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B. - MUTUAL RESPECT AND OBSERVANCE FOR THE NATIONAL
FISHERY LEGISLATIONS, AND ESPECIALLY FOR CLAUSES WHICH
REFER DIRECTLY TO THE FISH RESOURCES AND THE REGULATION
OF THEIR EXPLOITATION

C. - PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT WITH REGARD TO
KEEPING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE NATURAL REPRODUCTION OF
THE SEABIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND FISHING WITHOUT EX-

PLOSIVES OR POISONS

D. - MUTUAL CONTRACTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR
OFF-LOADING OPERATIONS IN DEFINED AREAS

E. - ENTRY OF RESEARCH, FISHING AND FISHERY SUPPORT
VESSELS IN PORTS UNDER SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES

F. - LEGALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF
VESSEL CREWS IN PORTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE LAWS
AND REGULATIONS OF THE USA

G. - POSSIBILITIES AND ORDER FOR RENDERING FIRST MEDICAL
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H. - MUTUAL CLARIFICATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR
AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICTS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS AND FISH-
ING GEAR OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BY MEANS OF URGENT PRE-
VENTIVE INFORMATION ABOUT FORTHCOMING FISHING INTENTIONS
AND A DISLOCATION OF FISHING GEAR.

4. BULGARIA WOULD READILY EXAMINE ANY SUGGESTIONS BY
APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USA WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPROVEMENT OF THE GENERAL DIRECTIONS OF A FUTURE
PROJECT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN
THE FIELD OF FISHERIES. BULGARIA IS READY TO DISCUSS
THE DATE AND PLACE OF A FUTURE MEETING, WHICH AIMS AT
CONCLUDING A FORMAL AGREEMENT IN THIS FIELD. END TEXT.
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